

KING PLANS DINNER

Victor Emmanuel to Entertain
Col. Roosevelt's Party.

EXCURSION ON THE NILE

Former President Pays a Second
Visit to Omdurman.

REVIEWS SUDANESE TROOPS

Natives in Picturesque Garb Form
an Escort of Honor.

Avoided Camels.

ROME, March 16.—King Victor Emmanuel has decided to give a dinner in honor of former President Roosevelt upon the occasion of the latter's visit to this city. The guests will include Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, American Ambassador Leshman, Mrs. Leshman, other members of the American embassy and Count Guicciardini, minister of foreign affairs.

KHARTUM, March 16.—The Roosevelts paid a second visit to Omdurman today. The town is on the left bank of the river Nile, just below the junction of the White Nile and the Blue Nile, and almost opposite Khartum. It contains much of interest to the traveler.

Made an Early Start.

The start was made after an early breakfast. Col. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel being accompanied by Baron Slatin, the inspector general, and other officers and friends. The party made the trip on the sloop's yacht Elfin. One object of the excursion was to witness the 12th Sudanese Regiment on parade.

The Roosevelts visited the khalfah's house near the center of the town. Near by the house is the mahdi's tomb and within the inclosure of the house is the tomb of Hubert Howard, son of the Earl of Carlisle, who was killed, elected to the office of Kerri, while acting as a war correspondent.

Received Prominent Citizens.

Col. Roosevelt received the more prominent of the residents of Omdurman during the visit at the khalfah's house today. Following the reception the market place and the picturesque bazaars were visited, and some of the houses of sun-dried bricks, as well as the mud huts, which predominate, were examined.

The Roosevelts reached Omdurman at 7:30 o'clock and found awaiting them on the pier a group of British officials, an escort of Sudanese soldiers and a large number of Arabs. The latter, in their robes of many colors, made an interesting picture. Col. Roosevelt shook hands all around.

A camel corps was in waiting, but Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, who had had their experiences with the "ships of the desert" the day before, elected to travel today in a cart. Others of their immediate party mounted horses or donkeys.

Made Brilliant Spectacle.

Mounted police officers accompanied the cavalcade, which was headed by four members of the camel corps, followers of the Mahdi, brilliantly garbed in the scarlet coats and turbans and trousers snowy white. Four camel riders formed the rear guard.

As the regal-appearing procession moved majestically Slatin Pasha pointed out the points of interest and related the scraps of history with which each spot was associated.

Prisoners Made to Pray.

The party first visited the arsenal, where there are many curious relics of the khalfah. These interested Col. Roosevelt immensely.

From the arsenal a visit was made to the house where Baron Slatin was incarcerated following his capture by the Mahdists in 1884 and held a prisoner for thirteen years. The baron related many interesting incidents of his experiences and pointed out a well which he had dug. He dropped a stone into the pit to show its great depth and Col. Roosevelt made a similar test. Slatin Pasha also showed the place in the mosque where he had been compelled to pray daily. The mosque is now used as a messroom by army officers.

Col. Roosevelt inquired whether the inspector general had been made to pray more frequently than his companions in prison and was told that such was the case. From the mosque the party proceeded to the parade ground in the square formed by the khalfah's house, his harem and his tomb. Here a battalion of the 12th Sudanese Infantry paraded and executed a series of maneuvers. Mr. Roosevelt complimented Commander Hutchinson upon the splendid appearance of his men.

As the regiment marched past him in columns of four the band played a smart march. Col. Roosevelt, standing at salute, exclaimed: "This is the finest and most interesting sight that I have seen either today or yesterday. It is an instructive lesson."

Captive for Ten Years.

The party had refreshments with Father Walder, who for ten years was a captive of the Mahdi. A brief stop was made at the khalfah's house, now occupied by H. H. Asquith, son of the British premier. Here the party wrote their names in the visitors' book. Entering the business center of the town Col. Roosevelt found the Egyptian and Sudanese boys from the Omdurman government school dressed in their red and white suits lined up on the street to greet him. Mr. Roosevelt addressed the boys briefly, saying, among other things, that he hoped that you will perpetuate the present rule of peace and justice in the Sudan.

The students gave Mr. Roosevelt three cheers. The leading merchants being presented were told by Mr. Roosevelt that he hoped that the rule under which the Sudan was enjoying great prosperity and peace would be continued. The party then visited the bazaar, made a number of purchases, later returning in the Elfin to the palace at Khartum.

FAVORS TARIFF REFORM.

Association of Chambers of Commerce Adopts Resolutions.

LONDON, March 16.—The Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom in session here marked its jubilee annual meeting by adopting today resolutions in favor of a system of tariff reform "in the interests of British trade, increased employment and colonial preference." There was an animated discussion of the resolutions which developed considerable opposition, but the vote by chambers showed the tariff reformers to be in the majority of 51 to 12. Forty-one chambers took a neutral attitude. The association proposes to urge the government to take the necessary steps to carry out the purpose of the resolutions.

WITH PAN-AMERICAN LINE.

Paul Morton, Vice President, Headquarters in New York

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of Paul Morton of New York as vice president of the Pan-American railroad. His headquarters will be in New York. Other members of the board of directors of the railroad today said that Mr. Morton was expected in Mexico City about April 1 to inspect the Pan-American line.

Palais Royal Opening Souvenirs

By Request.

Cloth Suit, As Illustrated, \$14.85.

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Again Tomorrow—By Request of Patrons "In Office" and Those Dependent Upon Them.

The remark of an early visitor this morning is suggestive of the many: "Of course, we are all financially embarrassed just now, but we've been looking and will be here in droves tomorrow to purchase."

10 Per Cent Discount on All Suits and Dresses.

A previous announcement in The Star explains why this 10 per cent discount is a generous souvenir.

With more exclusive styles than in any three specialty stores combined, with not one freakish garment, with none cheap or vulgar, with only those that will give increasing satisfaction, the Palais Royal collection will surely appeal to the great majority of women. Tomorrow's "Opening" will be particularly interesting because many Suits and Dresses intended for Philadelphia have been diverted here. It will be interesting to make comparisons of styles as viewed by the leading critics

EXTRA.

Quaker Maiden Waists, of superior quality black taffeta silk; without tawdry display, but made very attractively and thoroughly. The waists retelling in the leading Philadelphia stores at \$5.00 will be here tomorrow at only

\$2.98

of the two cities. Not less interesting will be the prices marked on these garments—in some instances fully one-third less than the actual values. Note that this is not our generosity—it's the penalty those peace-loving Quakers are paying for becoming a bit quarrelsome. But also please note that tomorrow's 10 per cent discount is a generous "Opening" Souvenir—because every Suit and every Dress is already marked at a price less than prevailing.

Thousands of Styles of All-wool Cloth Suits at \$16.50 to \$50.00.

Silk Dresses at \$10.98 to \$30.00.

Lingerie Dresses at \$10.98 to \$40.00.

Linen Suits and One-piece Dresses at \$10.98 and Up to \$35.00.

Imported Chiffon, Net and Lace Waists at \$5.98 and Up to \$15.00.

Pure Linen Waists, \$1.98 to \$5.48.

Hand-embroidered Waists, \$5.98 to \$20.00.

Wool Cloth Skirts, \$5.98 to \$9.98.

Voile and Taffeta Skirts, \$10.00 to \$16.00.

One-tenth Will be Deducted From All Prices of All These Garments—But Positively Not After Tomorrow.

10% Discount

89c

44c

21c

On All \$2.00 to \$100.00 Articles.

\$1.00 Articles.

50c Articles.

25c Articles.

ACCESSORIES TO THE GOWN AND HAT—The new Parasols, Gloves, Bags, Neckpieces, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, the Hair to make the new Hats properly attractive; Wash Dress Materials, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings and Sewing Needs; Easter Cards, Books, Stationery, etc. The "Opening" of these new accessories, associated with the complimentary prices as quoted above, are continued by special request, but for tomorrow only.

Please Say: "I Saw It in The Star"
—And We'll Deduct One-tenth From the Price of Any Hat.

Why should we not give a special Souvenir to readers of our announcements? Especially when we have marked Hats at various prices from \$7.50 to \$75.00 that are generally judged worth from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

Perhaps You Prefer a Hat Made to Order.

Our expert milliners can be consulted in peace and comfort in the privacy of the "French Room." Note that in giving an order tomorrow you will be assured your Hat in time for Easter and will profit by the following Souvenir prices:

\$2.88 for \$3.50 and \$4.25 for any \$5.00 Untrimmed Hats with choice of every latest shape and color.
15c Braid, in correctly new effects and colors.

59c for the 75c, 84c for \$1.00, and \$1.19 for the \$1.50 French Flowers and Follage.
21c for the 25c and 38c for the 50c Flowers, etc. Tens of thousands to pick from.

10 per cent discount allowed on all Alpacas at \$5.00 to \$60.00, and all Plumes at \$5.00 to \$10.00.
65c for 75c Velvet Ribbons; 33c for 40c Ombre Ribbons; 21c for 25c Maline.

Your Name on Fifty Cards, 44c.
Special for Tomorrow Only.

Best copper plate, best engraving, best cards, best printing, 44c is purely a complimentary price for Thursday only.

The Palais Royal,

A. LISNER. Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. G STREET.

If You Bring Your Card Plate, 22c.
Tomorrow, Thursday, March 17.

We'll supply fifty (50) best cards and print them from your card plate—for only 22c. It's advertising.

MRS. HAWK ON JOB

Baron's Mate Haunts Post
Office Building Tower.

CAPTIVE IS SENT TO ZOO

Belongs to Rare Species Not
Ordinarily Frequenters of
the City.

The Baron is gone, but the Baroness remains.

Is she weeping, wailing and otherwise giving evidence of distress because her lord and master is in prison? Not being able to squawk hawk talk, dependent saith not.

As related in yesterday's Star, the Baron sailed down from his lofty perch in the tower of the Post Office Department building yesterday morning and essayed to make a meal off the flock of chickens in the yard behind "Tins Hanlon's place of business on Pennsylvania avenue. But the barnyard colony gave the alarm and the Baron was captured, placed in a cage and put on exhibition.

Mrs. Hawk Shows Up.

But the joy among the watchmen at the post office building, who have the hawk by to shoot, catch or snare the hawk ever since he took up his residence in the tower some months ago and began to make life miserable for the departmental pigeons, was of brief duration. It was discovered this morning that there is a Mrs. Hawk, otherwise the Baroness, and she was clinging tenaciously to one of the tower windows, with her eyes filled with hawk tears, and awaiting anxiously the return of the head of the family.

Summary, the elation in the Hanlon camp vanished this morning when the body of the policeman, four leading lights from the Department of Agriculture and a corps of individual ethnologists wandered into the premises and informed Mr. Hanlon that he was violating most of the laws of the United States and all of the regulations of the District of Columbia by having in his possession the body of a bird which was not included in the list of game or domestic fowls. Consequently Mr. Hanlon made immediate arrangements to donate his prize to the Zoological Park. The Baron was started for his new home shortly before noon.

Or a Rare Species.

At the Zoo this afternoon it was stated that the Baron is of the species known as the red-shouldered hawk, which is a night hunter and is quite rare in this part of the country. It is considered very unusual that a pair of birds of this variety should take up voluntary residence in the very center of a large city.

The Baron's wings have been cut, so he cannot be turned loose to snift for himself in the case with the eagles at the Zoo, and he will be given private quarters until such time as he becomes accustomed to meeting visitors at close range.

Negro Boy Dies of Injuries.

An inquest was held at the morgue this morning over the remains of Lorenzo McPherson, colored, fifteen years old, who died at Freedmen's Hospital yesterday.

His death resulted from blood poisoning following an injury sustained ten days ago, when he was caught between the elevator and a wall at a Pennsylvania avenue building. The jury reached a verdict that his death was the result of an accident, and recommended that danger signs be displayed on such elevators.

OFFICIALS DENY REPORT

EIGHT-HOUR LAW NOT REGU-
LARLY VIOLATED AT ZOO.

Employees Kept Only in Cases of
Emergency and Occasionally
on Sunday.

The suggestion that the employees of the National Zoological Park are compelled to work many days during the year for more than the eight hours prescribed by law and that the friends of the employees of the Zoo would urge the Central Labor Union to take the matter up did not meet with much encouragement at the Zoo this morning. The officials at the Zoo this morning are not re-

there insisted that the men are not required to work more than the allotted eight hours a day, except Sundays occasionally and in the case of emergency. It was said that every week day at 3:45 p.m. the men begin to wash up and prepare to go home and that when the gong sounds 4 o'clock they are on their way home.

Sunday, however, owing to the large crowds of persons who frequent the Zoo, the keepers and other employees are required to stay until after 4 o'clock, sometimes until the closing time, in order to see that persons in the crowds do not feed the animals what they should not; to remove plumes from the cages, and to see that the animals are not worried by persons in the crowd.

Averaged on Rainy Sundays.

However, on rainy Sundays the men are usually let off before 4 o'clock and in this way the time which they serve on the fair Sundays after 4 o'clock is made up to them, at least in part.

In case there arrives a new animal at the Zoo just about 4 o'clock some of the men are asked to stay until the animal is properly cared for, it is stated, but this is considered emergency work and not in violation of the law.

The printed schedule posted at the Zoo showing the different closing hours for the animal houses in spring, summer, fall and winter is not a true indication of the hours which the keepers are compelled to work, it was said today. For while the schedule shows that during some seasons the houses close at 4:30 and during others at 5 o'clock, it does not mean that the men are on duty till those hours.

COMPANY NOT APPLICANT.

Did Not Ask for Investigation Into
Labor Dispute.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 16.—An official of the Bethlehem Steel Company is authority for the statement today that all that is known by the company concerning the proposed investigation of labor conditions and the progress of government contracts at the steel works here is the fact that a special commissioner has been sent by the Department of Commerce and Labor, at the request of A. Mitchell Palmer, representative in Congress from this district. The steel company declares it did not ask for the investigation, but does not oppose it. The special commissioner is expected to arrive today to begin his inquiry.

Police Regulation Amendments.

The draft of the amendments to the police regulations, as recommended to the Commissioners by a special committee, was accepted today by the Commissioners, and ordered printed. The committee consists of Corporation Counsel Thomas, Maj. Sylvester, Daniel Gargies, chief clerk of the engineer department, and Dr. William A. Tindall.

DOOM OF TRAILERS

Last of Them Will Disappear
Within Two Years.

STATEMENT OF COMPANIES

Agree to Obey Recent Order as
Rapidly as Finances Will
Permit

Street-car trailers in Washington are doomed. Within two years at the outside, if not sooner, the last of the trailers will disappear and be supplanted by new single cars of up-to-date pattern.

Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission said today that in compliance with the terms of a recent order of the commission deferring the date on which every street car on the local lines must be equipped with a separate conductor until April 1, provided the companies would indicate on or before March 15 their intention as to the abolishment of the trailers, the companies have given a definite response. The companies, he said, indicate their intention to do away with the trailers as rapidly as the condition of their finances will permit. The last trailer, he thought, under the replies received, would disappear within two years.

Order Issued Last Year.

The interstate commerce commission issued an order June 21, 1909, requiring the various companies in the District to show cause on or before September 1, 1909, why an order should not issue prohibiting the operation of trailers within a reasonable period. In obedience with this order the companies operating trailers within the District replied that the cost of replacing at one time the trailer trains with single cars would be prohibitive. Whereupon the District electric railway commission recommended an order prohibiting the introduction of additional trailers on the local street car lines and recommending that the companies be required to provide a conductor for each trailer car then in service.

The interstate commerce commission finally issued an order requiring a separate conductor for each car and its operation becomes effective April 1. The statements now made to the interstate commerce commission indicate that it will be practicable to gradually retire the trailers so that within two years they will all be replaced with single cars conforming to the general requirements of safety, comfort and convenience.

It was claimed last June by a representative of one of the companies that the abolishment of the trailers would cost more than a million dollars. It is known that close estimates have been since made upon the proposition, although the figures may not be made public at this time.

BAD NEGROES SOUGHT HERE.

Westmoreland County, Va., After
Four Men Under Charges.

C. Conway Baker, commonwealth's attorney of Westmoreland county, Va., asked the police of Washington to arrest several negroes under indictment in that county, who are thought to be in this city.

Frank E. Roane, about thirty years old, is wanted to answer a charge of having shot Robert Ball, also a negro, and is also charged with riot. Indicted with him for participation in the riot are Charles Johnson, Frederick Roane and Duncan Thompson. The trouble occurred February 17.



The Famous
421-423-7th St. N.W.

Men's \$18 & \$20
Spring Suits,
\$12.00

Jump at this chance—a hundred of you. It's the biggest offering we've ever been able to make. We've got a hundred All-wool Worsted and Cassimere New Spring Suits—two and three button styles, in blacks, blues and fancy effects that are actual \$18 and \$20 values, but the circumstances under which we got them make it possible for us to make them \$12.

It's easy to see \$18 and \$20 worth in them—the making, the fit and the fabrics are the highest class. They ought to go in a hurry.

Men's \$2 & \$2.50 Soft Hats,

Everywhere you see these Fashion-
able Spring Soft Hats selling at \$2 and \$2.50. As a special Easter offering for the next few days we're going to sell ours at \$1.70. Choice of all the new shapes and colors.



Recovering From Her Burns.
Mrs. Martha Stone, who was severely

burned yesterday afternoon, when the Daville, Va., High School, died at his home, 200 9th street northwest, is still under treatment at the Emergency Hospital. Physicians reported an improvement in her condition today.

Prof. Robert H. Sheppe, principal of the Daville, Va., High School, died at his home Sunday after an illness of about ten days. He was forty-five years old. Prof. Sheppe had been a teacher since his graduation from Randolph-Macon College.